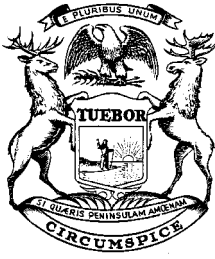


# MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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The Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) would like to remind liquor licensees that Administrative Rule 436.1011(5)(e) prohibits narcotics paraphernalia from being used, stored, exchanged or sold on the licensed premises.

Furthermore, following discussion with several urban enforcement teams, the Commission has determined that "love roses" or "rose pipes" DO qualify as narcotics paraphernalia and any licensee who is using, storing, exchanging or selling them will be cited with an MLCC violation.

For licensees unfamiliar with the pipes, commonly used to smoke crack cocaine, they are glass tubes approximately 3/8 inch in diameter that are sold with a tiny rose inside and corks closing each end. In many cases, a piece of Chor Boy © pad (steel wool) is placed inside the tube to conduct heat and prolong burning of the narcotic. The Commission suggests that these pads not be used, stored, exchanged or sold in any form other than that packaged by the manufacturer.

Questions about Rule 436.1011 may be directed to the MLCC Enforcement Division at 517-322-1370.